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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): MARKETING SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

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38 pages of Specification is attached.

Drawings (16 sheets) is attached.

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SMALL ENTITY		
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x 9 =		<u>OR</u>
x 40 =		<u>OR</u>
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LARGE ENTITY			
RATE	FEE		
	\$ 710		
x 18	\$ 0		
x 80	\$ 0		
+270	\$ 0		
TOTAL	\$ 710		

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